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Via E-Mail

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: *Amber Leigh Lovelace, by and through her Conservator, Richard Cooler, Respondent, v. Steven Lovelace, Regions Bank, Cetera Investment Services d/b/a Regions Investment Services, and Christopher Lazurek, Defendants, of which Regions Bank, Cetera Investment Services d/b/a Regions Investment Services, and Christopher Lazurek are the Appellants.*

Appellate Case No. 2024-000869

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as an update in the above-referenced case. Enclosed is a filed copy of the Agreed Order Lifting Automatic Stay and Waiving Non-Dischargeability Claims in Appellant Christopher Lazurek's bankruptcy proceeding. The Order was entered on May 15, 2026. Please let us know if you require additional information.

Counsel for Appellants is copied on this correspondence.

Very truly yours,

HARVEY & BATTEY, P.A.



Ashley H. Amundson, Esq.

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cc: Counsel of Record (via e-mail only)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
LONDON DIVISION

IN RE:

CHRISTOPHER ROBERT LAZUREK
STACEY RENEE LAZUREK
DEBTORS

CASE NO. 26-60015-grs
CHAPTER 13

**AGREED ORDER LIFTING AUTOMATIC STAY AND
WAIVING NON-DISCHARGEABILITY CLAIMS**

Come Amber Leigh Lovelace, by and through her Conservator, Richard Cooler (the “Plaintiff”), Christopher Robert Lazurek and Stacey Renee Lazurek (collectively the “Debtors”), both by counsel, and Beverly M. Burden, Esq., the Chapter 13 Trustee in the above-captioned bankruptcy case, (collectively the “Parties”) and said Parties having STIPULATED AND AGREED that the automatic stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362 should be lifted so that Plaintiff may proceed to litigate her claims in a state court proceeding styled *Amber Leigh Lovelace by and through her Conservator, Richard Cooler vs. Steven Lovelace et al.*, pending in the Beaufort County Court of Common Pleas in the state of South Carolina, Civil Action No. 2023-CP-07-00646 (the “State Court Action”), which State Court Action includes the Debtor, Christopher Robert Lazurek (“Lazurek”) as a defendant. The State Court Action has been appealed to the South Carolina State Court of Appeals, Appeals Case No: 2024-000869 (the “Appeals Court Action”). The Plaintiff has further agreed that she shall waive any claims she has against Lazurek for non-dischargeability claims arising under 11 U.S.C. §523(a) in both the State Court Action and the Appeals Court Action.

WHEREFORE the Court being sufficiently advised and having considered same;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED:

1. That the automatic stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362 is lifted to allow both the Beaufort County Court of Common Pleas in the State of South Carolina to proceed with the State Court Action and to allow the South Carolina State Court of Appeals to proceed with the Appeals Court Action.
2. The Plaintiff's claims under 11 U.S.C. §523(a) against the debtor Lazurek are hereby waived in the State Court and the Appeals Court Actions.

HAVE SEEN AND AGREED TO:

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CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE

The affixing of this Court's electronic seal below is proof this document has been signed by the Judge and electronically entered by the Clerk in the official record of this case.



Signed By:
Gregory R. Schaaf
Bankruptcy Judge
Dated: Friday, May 15, 2026
(grs)